

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose entrepreneurial spirit has helped them to overcome adversity in life and to make positive contributions to the overall economic health of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Ginny Williams of Barnhart has obtained considerable distinction through her operation of Ginny's Kitchen and Custards, a frozen custard and fast food restaurant which first opened on April 1, 1986; and

Whereas, now in its eighteenth year of business, Ginny's Kitchen and Custards successfully weathered the Flood of 1993 when the facility filled with water and the restaurant lost its equipment and dining room furniture; and

Whereas, closed for two entire months, Ginny's Kitchen and Custards required renovation of walls, floors, and insulation and a thorough scrubbing by Ginny Williams and her employees in order to return to business; and

Whereas, in July 2000, Ginny's Kitchen and Custards moved into a new building which is above the flood plain and unlikely to be damaged by the high water which in inclement weather can still cover the road leading to the restaurant; and

Whereas, Ginny Williams is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of Jerry Williams; loving mother of a son, Jerry; the wonderful mother-in-law of Ami; and an active supporter of the work of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, which awarded her a Certificate of Appreciation; Windsor School; the sports and other programs of Windsor High School, Freer Elementary, St. Pius, Antonia, Herculaneum, Seckman, and Festus schools; the Windsor Branch Library; and area DECA and COE opportunities for students:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the business acumen demonstrated by Ginny Williams down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as she observes nearly eighteen years as a restaurateur and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ginny Williams of Barnhart, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ryan McKenna
District No. 102

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker